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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Responsive to the August 23, 2006 requirement for restriction in the aboveidentified patent application, the applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the Group I Claims 1-5, 8-11, 14-31, 46-50, 52-57, 70-75 and 77-82 for continued prosecution in the application, and acknowledge the temporary withdrawal from consideration of the Group II Claims 32-36 and 83-88.

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